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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Rozo

10 MAY 1979

Asian conflict. The decision to review the status of our missing members does not mean that the Nation will change its policy of seeking a full accounting, regardless of the casualty status. We will continue to negotiate with the governments of Southeast Asia for information on our missing men and the recovery and return of remains. Should any new information be received regarding your son, you will be promptly apprised.

Sincerely,

REVIEW-~~Personal~~ Affairs Dir, TAGC
...COL, GS, DIRECTOR
...DIVISION CHIEF
ANN B. SMITH, ...ACTION OFFICER
Colonel, GS
Director, Personal Affairs

MFR: Corres rec 7 May S: 17 May 79. An approp response is being prov to parents of missing SM. They object to the recom of the hearing off that status be changed to PFOD. DEJ

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18 MAY 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of Captured Person's Status: Rozo, James M.,
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Missing Persons Act, (and in accordance with an election of rights made by the legal next of kin) a review of the captured status of Sergeant First Class James M. Rozo, has been completed. All available information pertaining to his status has been given careful consideration. The circumstances attendant to his disappearance, plus the lapse of time without any further information to support a presumption of survival can lead only to the conclusion that Sergeant Rozo is no longer alive. Further, the debriefing of returned prisoners of war following the ceasefire agreement of 27 January 1973, has revealed no information of his fate. Therefore, a determination has been made by the Department of the Army to change the status of Sergeant First Class James M. Rozo, from captured 23 June 1970 to dead, as of 18 May 1979.

An official finding of death will be recorded under the provisions of Sections 555 and 556, Title 37, United States Code. The date of 18 May 1979, is not an actual or probable date of death, but is a date established in accordance with the statute.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

ANN B. SMITH
Colonel, GS
Director, Personal Affairs